

Hawaii Solar Energy Association

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April 29, 2009

The Honorable Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission 465 South King Street, First Floor Kekuanaoa Building Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Dear Commissioners:

Subject: Docket No. 2008-0303 – Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. Hawaii Electric Light Company, Inc. Maui Electric Company, Limited: for Approval of the Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) Project and Request To Commit Capital Funds, to Defer and Amortize Software Development Costs, to Begin Installation of Meters and Implement Time-of-Use Rates, and for Approval of Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment, and Other Matters

Enclosed please find the original protective agreement on the subject docket, which has been executed by the following member of the Hawaii Solar Energy Association ("HSEA"):

1. Mark Duda, President

Should other members of HSEA and/or outside consultants be required to assist us in the instant docket, additional protective agreements will be executed with the originals filed with the Commission.

Sincerely,

Mark Duda President

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

| 1. | 1, Mak Huda | , have been presented with a copy | y of | | | |
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| Protective Order filed by the Hawai'i Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. | | | | | | |
| April | on the day of | , 2009 ("Protective Orde | r"). | | | |
| 2. | I am employed, retained or | assisting Hawaii Solar Energy 1 | fsscin | | | |
| Docket No. 2008-0303, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to paragraph 12 of the | | | | | | |
| Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by | | | | | | |
| the Protective Order. | | | | | | |
| 3. | I understand the confidentia | al information covered by the Protection | ve Order | | | |
| is to be used solely to assist Hauri; Slar Enry, Arsor. as | | | | | | |
| provided for | in paragraph 15 of the Prote | ective Order (and paragraph 17 in the | case of | | | |
| rendering assistance to the Consumer Advocate), and that I am to make no other use of | | | | | | |
| the confidential information, nor am I to disclose the confidential information to any other | | | | | | |
| person unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order. | | | | | | |
| 4. | I further understand that at | the conclusion of my assistance to | | | | |
| Havaii ! | Wer Energy Asir. | , I shall account for each copy, ext | ract, note | | | |
| and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information | | | | | | |
| to the party claiming confidentiality and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 | | | | | | |
| of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the | | | | | | |
| Protective Order. | | | | | | |

| agree to abide by its terms and conditions. | | | | | |
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| DATED at _ | Herrle le | HI | April 29, 2009 | | |
| | | | Signature Signature | | |
| | | | 7 PO Bx 37070 Hamalah HI 96 837 Address | | |
| | | | (708) 735 - 1467 Telephone Number | | |

5.

I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing Protective Order was served on the date of filing by mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

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